

# Sandy Hollow Public School Newsletter

TERM 1 WEEK 3 2021

## DATES TO REMEMBER

10 February  
P&C AGM  
2.30pm Library

5 March Clean  
Up Australia  
Day

16 March  
Healthy Harold  
visit

## Thank You!

A big thank you to Mr John Sunderland, from Godolphin Woodlands who visited Sandy Hollow Public School on Tuesday to present a cheque for \$1000 to the school. The money will be used to purchase teaching resources for the school, which will benefit all students at SHPS. We are grateful for this contribution by Sheikh Mohammed, the owner of Godolphin Woodlands, who makes annual contributions to schools not only in this area, but to many schools around the world.



## Strength Superhero

Strength of the week:

### Fairness

Treating all people the same and with fairness & justice; not letting feelings bias decisions about others; giving everyone a fair chance.

This week's focus strength is 'Fairness'.

This week and over the next week we will be focusing on this strength. Students will be encouraged to look for it happening at school and staff will be looking for this strength in the way the children interact with each other. Our Character Strength Super Hero this week is Logan.

### Fairness Super Hero

Logan was chosen for this award because he is always fair when playing games, both in class and in the playground.

Well done, Logan!



# Welcome Kindergarten

The beautiful thing about  
**LEARNING**  
 is that no one can take it away  
**FROM YOU.**

- B.B. KING

Last Monday our Kindergarten students joined us at SHPS for their first official week of 'big school'. The older students have all been fantastic helpers and have welcomed these students into the Sandy Hollow family with open arms. The Kindergarten students have settled in well and are enjoying life at Sandy Hollow Public School. Well done to all students for making the Kindergarten students' first week a great one!



# Swimming Carnival



Last Monday four of our primary students attended the Small Schools combined swimming carnival in Scone. Eli, Riley, Attalica and Mya represented Sandy Hollow Public School with pride, and great sportsmanship. They all tried their best, and came away with a place in one of their events. Riley even became the Small Schools 11 year Boy Champion! Well done to these four swimmers, and thank you to the parents who accompanied them.



# Awards

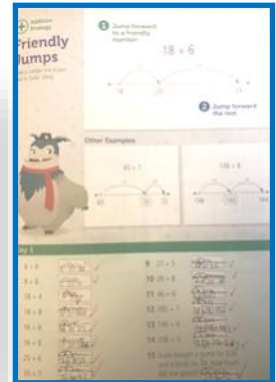
- Attalica– for trying hard in maths mental .
- Hayden - Perseverance with InitialLit activities. .
- Lucas - YCDI - Confidence - Displaying confidence when presenting his news.

## Workers of the Week

Leo



Eli



## Student of the Week



Lizabelle

Trying hard in Literacy.

## Sportsperson of the Week



Mya

Great Sportsmanship at the swimming carnival.

# P&C News

Last week the P&C hosted a breakfast to welcome all new and not so new parents to the school. We had a lovely morning chatting about the P&C and what a wonderful job they do to raise much needed funds for the school. As many of our hardworking parents have left due to their children leaving SHPS, those in attendance were encouraged to join and consider taking on an executive role on the committee. All parents are invited to attend our AGM, where all positions will be declared vacant and re-elected for 2021. Parents are also invited to simply come along and have their say in the direction the school takes, or offer suggestions as to how to raise money, and also how to spend it. We welcome as many school and community members as would like to attend.

The AGM, followed by a general meeting will be held on Wednesday 10 February (tomorrow) at 2.30pm in the school Library.



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## COVID-19 update

All visitors to the school, regardless of the reason, must sign in using the displayed QR code and show a staff member the tick to verify the check-in (on the Service NSW app), they must also sign an *external visitor to school site form* (these forms are at the office). If parents are onsite as volunteers for a particular service to the school, they must also sign the visitor's book located in the office.

Hopefully these restrictions will ease in the near future, but at this stage, we are still unable to hold assemblies or other events with parents on site. I will keep you updated via the fortnightly newsletters of any updates as they arise.



**WHAT GOT ME HOOKED WAS BEING AMONGST GIRLS WHO LOVED THE SAME THINGS I DID**

GRACE JARVIS, GIRL GUIDE

Join us  GIRL GUIDES AUSTRALIA NSW ACT NT

 ToGROW



Girl Guides cater for girls aged 5-14years and meet in all areas, so if you would like to come along and try it for 2 weeks free of charge you can phone our Membership Advisor Sandra Herbert on 0418 160 402 or e-mail [HERB-SHAVEN@bigpond.com](mailto:HERB-SHAVEN@bigpond.com) for more information.



**GIRL GUIDES**  
**AUSTRALIA**  
**NSW ACT NT**

## Term 1 Calendar

5 March	Clean Up Australia Day
16 March	Healthy Harold (Life Education Van)
1 April	Last day of term

 Sun Snippet

### The simplest way

... to protect yourself from the sun.

Protect yourself in **five ways** from skin cancer

 SLIP	 SLOP	 SLAP	 SEEK	 SLIDE
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- **SLIP** on sun-protective clothing
- **SLOP** on SPF 30 sunscreen or higher
- **SLAP** on a broad-brimmed, bucket or legionnaire hat
- **SEEK** shade
- **SLIDE** on some wrap-around sunglasses

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to [www.sunsmartnsw.com.au](http://www.sunsmartnsw.com.au)

Please ensure that students have their school hats at school each day. Students who do not have a school hat will need to play in the shaded areas of the school. Hats are available to purchase for \$10 at the school.

